GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5063
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2000
FUNDS TO NORTH EASTERN STATES FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to the North-Eastern States including Sikkim under the Centrally sponsored rural poverty alleviation programmes during the Ninth Plan period, State-wise ;

(b) the funds actually released so far, State-wise;

(c) whether the State Governments have fully utilized the funds released to them; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a): State-wise allocation for poverty alleviation programmes has not been made for the Ninth-Five Year plan period.

(b): As per the information available with the Ministry the allocation, release and utilisation figures are given in the Annexure.

(c): Most of the North-Eastern States have not fully utilised the funds mainly due to low absorption capacity.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5063 DUE FOR 27.4.2000

(DETAILS OF FUNDS ALLOCATED/RELEASED AND UTILISED BY NORTH-EASTERN STATES DURING THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF THE NINTH PLAN PERIOD)

1997-98 (Rs. in lakh)

Name of the State	Central Alocation	Central Release	State Release	Funds Utilised
Arunachal Pradesh	4121.15	5103.23	3478.65	7655.78
Assam	23831.57	23462.41	13441.45	35962.64
Manipur	2186.87	2488.34	1853.32	3926.65
Meghalaya	1745.05	1479.88	1473.78	3236.29
Mizoram	1584.77	1771.67	960.62	2498.29
Nagaland	3319.35	3472.30	1030.72	6167.48
Tripura	3088.01	3717.30	2058.71	6659.59
Sikkim	865.82	1134.16	1011.22	2615.14

1998-99 (Rs. in lakh)

Name of the State	Central Alocation	Central Release	State Release	Funds Utilised
Arunachal Pradesh	6325.23	4776.12	1716.73	3315.78
Assam	35772.23	43470.30	12391.20	27064.33
Manipur	3556.71	2034.70	599.17	1288.15
Meghalaya	3735.50	3424.73	2115.95	3161.02
Mizoram	2251.02	2489.15	563.54	2439.97
Nagaland	4320.59	4290.79	836.22	3006.64

Tripura	5519.86	7513.22	3723.29	8020.88
Sikkim	1199.73	2377.00	1393.03	1312.33

1999-2000 (Rs. in lakh)

Name of the State	Central Alocation	Central Release	State Release	Funds Utilised+
Arunachal Pradesh	3926.98	3827.69	2877.72	5218.90
Assam	37151.61	29461.70	12230.29	27998.33
Manipur	2814.31	904.26	1024.09	1392.45
Meghalaya	3380.99	2045.34	2142.84	2830.63
Mizoram	1291.86	1734.34	707.38	1458.36
Nagaland	2302.84	2039.07	337.11	1191.19
Tripura	4505.28	5073.45	2620.44	4739.55
Sikkim	922.86	1699.15	1282.10	1504.86

+ Figures are provisional